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January 26, 2025

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CTK CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY (January 27)

TUESDAY (January 28)

5:15PM— Mass in the Chapel.

6:00PM— Adoration & Confessions in the Church.

WEDNESDAY (January 29)

5:15PM— Mass in the Chapel.

THURSDAY (January 30)

5:15PM— Mass in the Chapel.

6:30PM— Spanish Mass in the Church.

7:00PM— Adoration & Confessions in the Church.

FRIDAY (January 31)

8:15AM— Mass in Chapel.

SATURDAY (February 1)

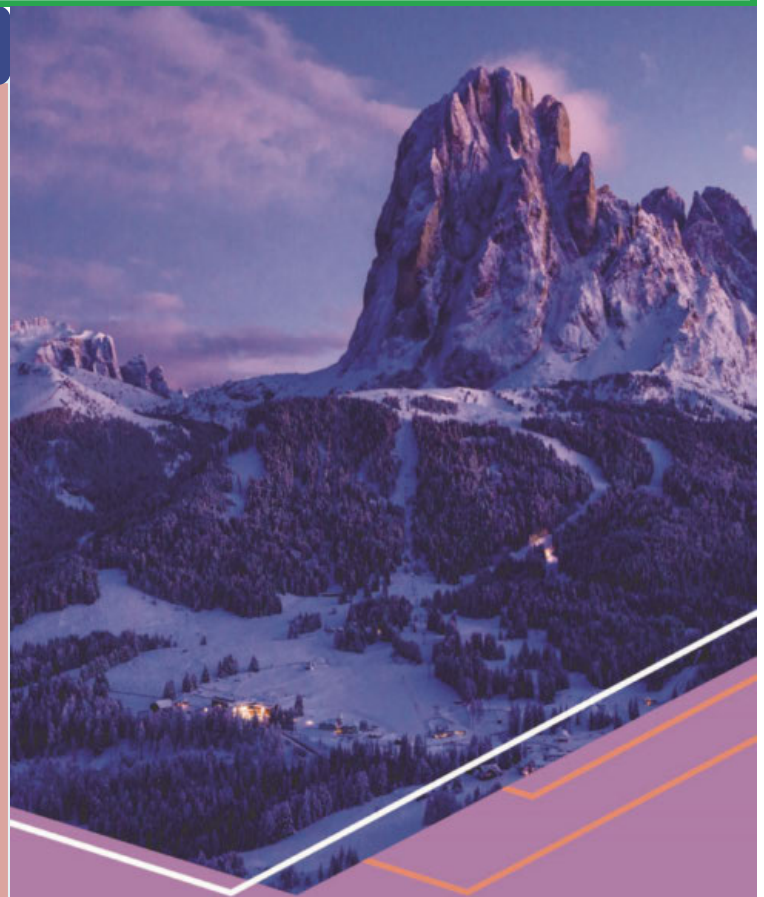
6:00PM—Mass in the Church (English).

SUNDAY (February 2)

9:00AM— Mass in the Church (English).

11:30AM— Mass in the Church (English).

1:30PM— Mass in the Church (Spanish).



3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me... He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives
and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free.*

- Lk 4:18

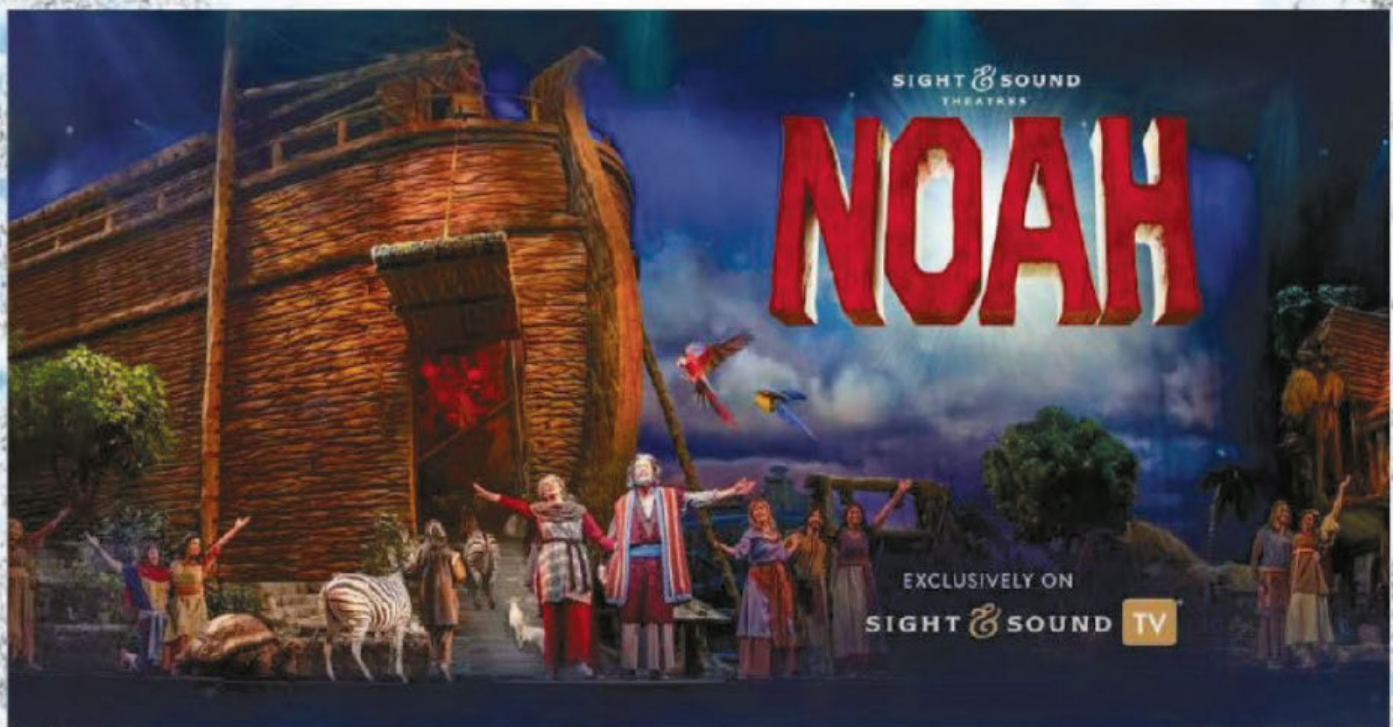
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LADIES OF CTK PARISH, YOU'RE INVITED...
PRESENTATION CIRCLE
PRESENTS THE SIGHT & SOUND THEATER
STREAMING OF...



→ Refreshments → Drinks
→ Door Prizes

WHEN: Monday, January 27 • 6:00 PM

WHERE: Christ The King Parish Hall
2112 So. Greenwood Ave.

LONG TERM PRAYER LIST

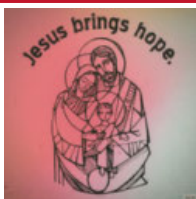
To keep this prayer list up to date, to add or remove a name from this list, contact the parish office or email Martha: mrodriguez@ctkparishfs.com.

Amy Valley, Christopher Leonhardi, Shea Tackett, Peggy Bono, Emma Kaudart, Micela Raya, Guillermo Raya, Steven Harbin, Betty Owen, Jeanne Farrar, Silvia Diaz, John Prochaska, Becky Browning, Glenda Hay Smoot, Jeffrey Hay, David Hay, Kevin Rodriguez, Charles Hay, Karen Tynes, B K Spinel, Mary Ashworth, Kevin Miller, J J Seiter, Victor Knauts, Bill Jasper, Carolyn Hubbard, Karen Whyde, Maria Gonzalez, Ken Kiene, Gary Wills, Eve Tinsley, Cindy Ashley, Margaret Carrie, Areley Barron, Mary, Leslie Rodriguez, Soug Clifton, Concepcion Barron and Norah Tinsley, Carolyn Buckley, Austin Tyra, Francis Morreals, Peggy Bono, Amie Silvey, Sandra Ahlert, Kathy Cantwell, Caroline Buckley, Dixie Milbern, Jennifer Fram, Michael Sell, Juana Ximena Hernandez, Lina Ritcheson, Maria Thomas, Corene Palmer, Kathleen Pellegrini, Susan Huston Svacina, Harrison L. Word, Ruth Diaz, Gayle Atenhoffer, Jake Mocco, Becky Yates, Stephen Sharum, Avalynn Kent, Sierra Scarlett, Beverly Rittenhouse, Bruce Smola, Jerry Gallpray, Angel Rodriguez, Dylan, Enrique Garcia Jr, Richard Lee, Patsy Hunter, Cristelyn Udou Johnson, Linda Bugeja, Richard Arakelian, Beth Harms, Jennel Hutsell, Chris Frala, John Bailey, Barbara Gottschalk, Noreen Eccleston, Carlos Servin and Wayne Anders.

Prayer REQUESTS

JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE

Arkansas Catholic is traveling to Italy October 28-November 8 for the Holy Year and we want you to join us. Father Brian Cundall, pastor of Christ the King Church in Fort Smith, will be the spiritual director for this tour. You can experience Florence and Siena on All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day, plus stops in Milan, Turin, Orvieto and Montecassino. Pilgrims will have four days in Rome and walk through the Holy Doors.



An informational meeting will be held Sunday, February 16 at 3 p.m. at Christ the King Church Parish Hall in Fort Smith. RSVP at <https://bit.ly/ACPilgrimage2025>. If you have any questions, contact Kathy Primm at Sue Smith Vacations at kathy@suesmithvacations.com or 501-771-0987.

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

In this new Jubilee Year, please consider joining the Adoration group. Spending an hour once a week with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is a peaceful way to deepen your faith. New adorers and substitutes are always welcome and many hours are available. If you are interested, please call a coordinator for additional information. Remember, due to allergies, fresh flowers are not allowed in the chapel.

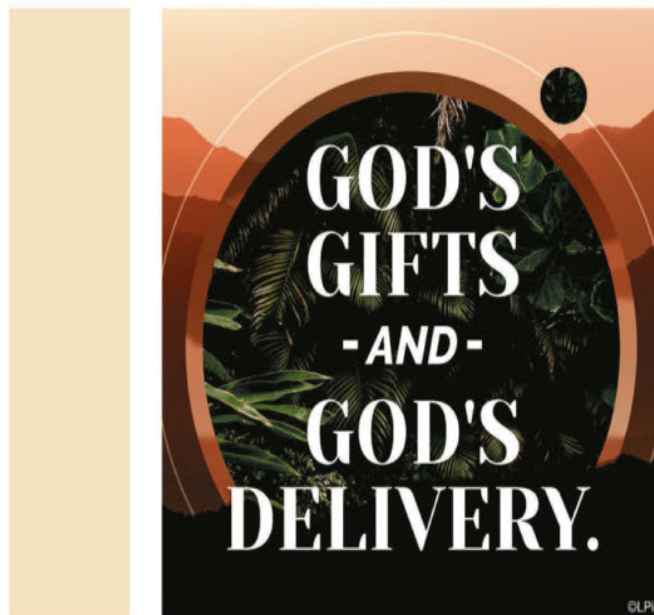


Adorers/prayer partners needed:

Wednesdays	2:00 p.m.	Open hour
Thursdays	1:00 p.m.	Partner
Fridays	4:00 a.m.	Partner

Coordinators:

Laurie Hindman	479-629-4175
Roxana Devora	479-926-3191 (Spanish)



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

A young couple in my parish told me they were expecting their second child, a baby boy. I knew that their five-year old only child Emma had been desperately wanting to be a big sister for years, so I said, "Emma must have been so happy when you told her the news." "Actually," they said, "she burst into tears. She wanted a baby *sister!*" How often in life God wonderfully fulfills our desires and we are sad because we don't approve of the way he does it. We want to control the gift and the delivery method.

The same thing occurs in the Gospel this week when Jesus announces in his hometown that the promise of an Anointed One bringing glad tidings to the poor is "**fulfilled in your hearing**" (Luke 4:21). After a moment of elation, his fellow townsfolk realize *this man* is the way God is fulfilling his promises, and they erupt into a violent outburst. So Jesus departs. How sad for them.

Every single Sunday at Mass, including this one, some version of this happens to many of us. God's word announces the fulfillment of God's promises in Christ, and we easily overlook or disdain it. His way is almost never according to our narrow expectations. What's required of us is to set these aside, and to embrace a new openness to God's gifts, no matter how he wishes to give them. God is fulfilling his promises the way He likes — why be sad?

— Father John Muir

CASA

This annual appeal kicks off in parishes across Arkansas Feb. 1-2 and continues through Dec. 31. The Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal (CASA) supports various diocesan, parish and school ministries and programs. It was created in 1990 to provide critical funding for pastoral, educational and social needs of our diocese.



Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

Ezra and Nehemiah (the religious and political leadership of the day) grounded their work in Scripture. How does Sacred Scripture guide your life?

Second Reading:

Paul uses the human body as an analogy for the many and varied parts of the Christian community. What role would you like to have in your parish?

Gospel:

We hear how Jesus began to reveal his true identity as Israel's long-awaited Messiah in his hometown of Nazareth. Have you ever received news that you thought was unbelievable? What was it?

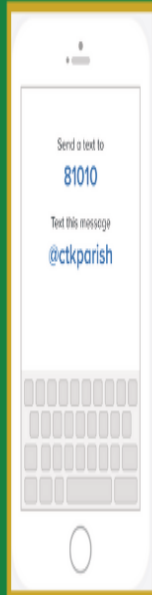
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Church	\$11,163.50	\$11,163.50	\$75,000.00	(63,836.50)
Building Fund	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$1,250.00	(\$1,050.00)
School Tuition Fund	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$2,083.33	\$2,058.33)
School Annual Appeal	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$5,083.33	(\$5,008.33)

COLLECTION	1/12	Month to Date	Monthly Budget	Over (Under)
Church	\$7,939.00	\$19,102.50	\$75,000.00	(\$55,897.50)
Building Fund	\$135.00	\$335.00	\$1,250.00	\$(915.00)
School Tuition Fund	\$30.00	\$55.00	\$2,083.33	(\$2,028.33)
School Annual Appeal	\$135.00	\$210.00	\$5,083.33	(\$4,873.33)

COLLECTION	1/19	Month to Date	Monthly Budget	Over (Under)
Church	\$33,114.76	\$52,217.26	\$75,000.00	(\$22,782.74)
Building Fund	\$470.00	\$805.00	\$1,250.00	(\$445.00)
School Tuition Fund	\$144.00	\$199.00	\$2,083.33	(\$1,884.33)
School Annual Appeal	\$265.00	\$475.00	\$5,083.33	(\$4,608.33)





A DAY OF RETREAT

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2025 | 8:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.

BONUS: AN EVENING OF PREPARATION

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 2025 | 5:15 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

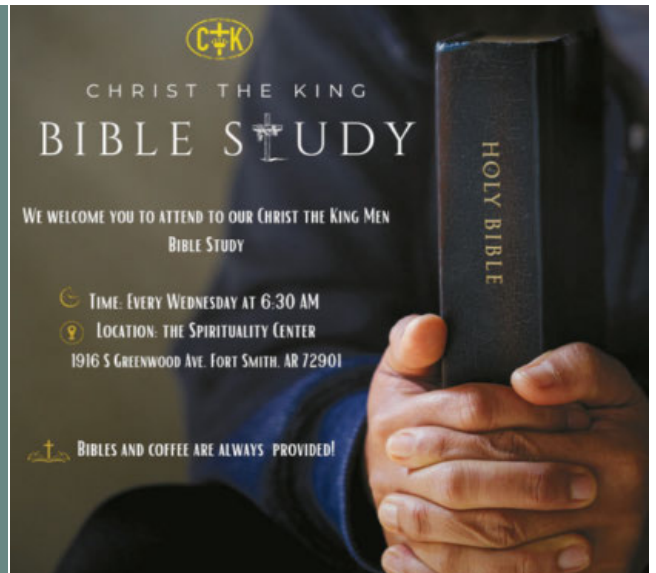
Join us for a simple and sacred day of retreat in which women can be filled with Jesus, the Author of Hope. This day will fill your soul and transform your heart.

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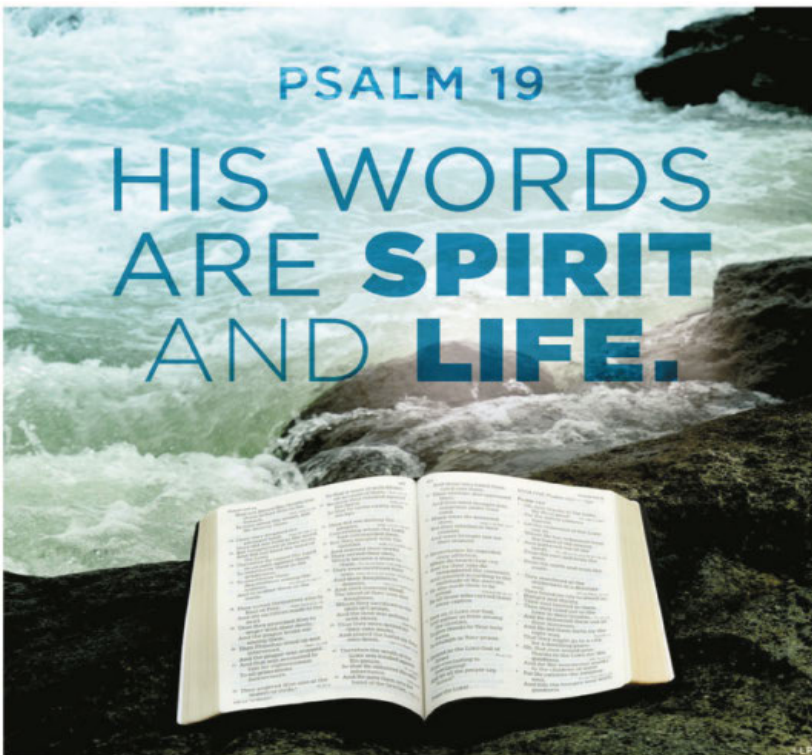


NCCW MEETING

The NCCW will meet on February 11th, at Immaculate Conception Church. Mass will be celebrated at Saint Anne's By Fr Reginald Udouj at 5:30 followed by dinner and Fr Udouj will speak on Spirituality in the Desert. We will collect items for the Heart to Heart Pregnancy and Family Support Center. All women in Deanery and surrounding areas are considered members of the Council. RSVP by email by February 3rd nccwwestrvd@gmail.com. For questions please contact Helen Ann Whorton 479-806-7696.



The Catholic Diocese of Little Rock is committed to protecting children and young people. If you are aware of abuse or have been abused by Clerics, Church volunteers, or Church workers, please contact the State of Arkansas Hotline for Crimes against Children at 1-800-482-5964 and the Chancellor for Canonical Affairs, Dcn. Matthew A. Glover, (501) 664-0340 ext. 361. For pastoral assistance please contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Little Rock: Laura Gottsponer at (501) 664-0340, ext. 425. Diocese of Little Rock, 2500 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72207.



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MASS INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY 28, 2024—FEBRUARY 2, 2024

January 28, Tuesday 6:00 PM	Available
January 29, Wednesday 9:00AM	Margaret Ahlert
January 30, Thursday 5:15PM	Available
January 30, Thursday 6:30PM	Available
January 31, Friday 8:15AM	Available
February 1, Saturday 6:00PM	Parish Members
February 2, Sunday 9:00AM	Jude Hassler
February 2, Sunday 11:30AM	Available
February 2, Sunday 1:30PM	Miguel Torres Garrido

TERCER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO 26 DE ENERO DEL 2025

Las lecturas de la semana

Domingo: Neh 8, 2-4. 5-6. 8-10/Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 15 (ver Jn 6, 63)/1 Co 12, 12-30 o 12, 12-14. 27/Lc 1, 1-4; 4, 14-21
Lunes: Heb 9, 15. 24-28/Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 3-4. 5-6/Mc 3, 22-30
Martes: Heb 10, 1-10/Sal 39, 2 y 4. 7-8. 10. 11/Mc 3, 31-35
Miércoles: Heb 10, 11-18/Sal 109, 1. 2. 3. 4/Mc 4, 1-20
Jueves: Heb 10, 19-25/Sal 23, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Mc 4, 21-25
Viernes: Heb 10, 32-39/Sal 36, 3-4. 5-6. 23-24. 39-40/Mc 4, 26-34
Sábado: Heb 11, 1-2. 8-19/Lc 1, 69-70. 71-72. 73-75/Mc 4, 35-41

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Asuntos Canónicos, Diác. Matthew A. Glover (501) 664-0340, ext. 361. Para asistencia pastoral, por favor comuníquese con la Coordinadora de Asistencia para Víctimas de la Diócesis de Little Rock Laura Gottsponer (501) 664-0340, ext. 425. Diócesis de Little Rock, 2500 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72207.

CAPILLA DE ADORACIÓN PERPETUA

En este nuevo Año Jubilar, considere unirse al grupo de Adoración. Pasar una hora una vez a la semana con Jesús en el Santísimo Sacramento es una manera pacífica de profundizar su fe. Siempre son bienvenidos nuevos adoradores y sustitutos y hay muchas horas disponibles. Si está interesado, llame a un coordinador para obtener información adicional.

Recuerde que, debido a las alergias, no se permiten flores frescas en la capilla.



Se necesitan adoradores/compañeros de oración:

Miércoles	2:00 p.m.	No hay adorador
Jueves	1:00 p.m.	Se Necesita Compañero
Viernes	4:00 a.m.	Se Necesita Compañero

Coordinadores:

Laurie Hindman 479-629-4175

Roxana Devora 479-926-3191 (español)



3er DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

El espíritu del Señor está sobre mí, porque me ha ungido... para anunciar la liberación a los cautivos y la curación a los ciegos, para dar libertad a los oprimidos. - Lc 4, 18

Lectio: 1987 Comisión Episcopal de Pastoral Litúrgica de la Conferencia del Episcopado Mexicano. © LPI

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

26 de enero de 2025

3er Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Tenemos tantas cosas atrayentes y entretenidas que nos distraen grandemente. La televisión, la computadora, y sobre todo nuestro teléfono; podemos pasar el día entero viendo y buscando cosas que no nos llevan a ningún lado. Cabe pues, que nos preguntemos lo siguiente: ¿Dónde ponemos nuestros ojos, nuestro pensamiento? Jesús, no tenía nada de estos instrumentos para anunciar el Reino de Dios. A Él se le entregó el rollo del Profeta Isaías, y leyó lo siguiente: *“El Espíritu del Señor está sobre mí”* (Lucas 4:18). Y ese mismo Espíritu de Dios está en nosotros, esperando que llegue un momento del día para estar juntos y mirarnos.



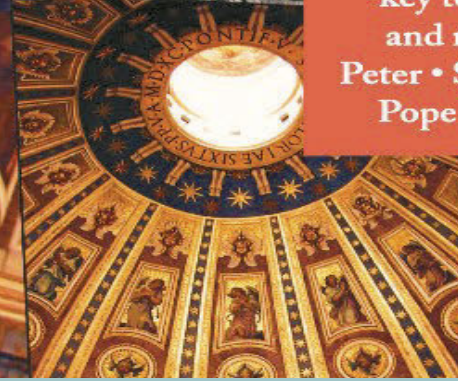
Toda la sinagoga estaba atenta con los ojos clavados en él. Y les dijo: *“Hoy se cumplen estas palabras proféticas y a ustedes les llegan noticias de ello”* (Lucas 4:21). “Cristo es el autor y guía de toda actividad evangélica que está expuesta. También la profecía predice que después de él sus propios discípulos serán los ministros de esta tarea cuando dice: *“¡Qué hermosos son los pies del mensajero cuando anuncia la paz!”* (Isaías 52:7). Se refiere a los pies hermosos de los mensajeros de Cristo. ¿Cómo no iban a ser hermosos, si en breve tiempo iban a recorrer el mundo e iban a llenar cada rincón de la tierra con esa santa doctrina del Salvador?” (Eusebio de Cesarea (260-340 La Demostración evangélica). Recordemos siempre, que la Palabra de Dios es espíritu y vida. ©LPi



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"Florence, Basilica of Santa Maria of the Flower" by Sino Q



SECOND TOUR ADDED

A pilgrimage of hope

Journey with *Arkansas Catholic* for the Holy Year on an 11-day pilgrimage to Italy. Father Brian Cundall, pastor of Christ the King Church in Fort Smith, will be our spiritual director. Join pilgrims from all over the world in Rome for the Jubilee Year to walk through the Holy Doors and receive a plenary indulgence.

Details and registration form inside.

Experience Rome, Florence, Milan, Turin and Siena

Oct. 29–Nov. 8, 2025

\$4,398 per person, double occupancy (airfare not included in price). Includes daily Mass, lodging, breakfasts and dinners, entrance fees to scheduled sites • Lunches, beverages, tips and insurance not included • \$1,200 single room supplement • A \$600 deposit is required at the time of registration. Airfare will be added approximately 300 days before departure. • Final payment is due by August 18, 2025.

Early bird discount \$100 per person if you book by Sept. 30, 2024

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